GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide six lakhs new telephone connections, 420 new OAFC centres and Cyber Dhabas in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connection in Karnataka at present, district-wise;

(d) the number of telephone connections provided in the State, district-wise and

(e) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. It is planned to provided 4,25,000 new telephone connections in Karnataka during 2000-2001 and also planned to provide internet dhabas in all Taluk headquarters of Karnataka Telecom Circle.

(c) There are 2,64,260 persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Karnataka as on 28/02/2001. The district-wise details are enclosed in the Annexure-I.

(d) 2,82,385 telephone connections have been provided in the State from 1/4/2000 to 28/2/2001. The district-wise details are given at Annexure-II.

(e) It has been planned to clear the waiting list in Karnataka circle as on 28/2/2001 by March, 2002.